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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN NON-ATTENDANCE AT B.A. MEETING OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS

REF: STATE 14792

RE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO PRESIDENT PEREZ, AS CITED REF,
I SHOULD LIKE TO REVIEW THE CHRONOLOGY. PRESIDENT PEREZ WAS
INTERVIEWED BY A CORRESPONDENT OF EL NACIONAL ON SATURDAY,
JAN 18. HIS STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN EL NACIONAL ON THE FOLLOWING
DAY, AS REPORTED CARACAS 721. HOWEVER, ON THE NEXT DAY THERE-
AFTER, MONDAY, JAN 20, WHEN I SAW FONMIN SCHACHT (CARACAS 734),
I HAD THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT IF SOMEHOW OR OTHER TITLE
V OF THE TRADE ACT COULD BE REVISED AT LEAST TO EXCLUDE
VENEZUELA AND POSSIBLY ECUADOR FROM THE PROVISIONS APPLYING
TO OPEC COUNTRIES, VENEZUELA MIGHT INDEED BE WILLING TO RECONSIDER
ITS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED INTENTION NOT TO ATTEND THE BUENOS
AIRES MFM AND MIGHT IN FACT GO TO THAT MEETING IF, PRIOR
TO THE MARCH MFM, WE HAD AT LEAST MADE SOME PROGRESS TOWARD
EXEMPTING VENEZUELA FROM THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE V.
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